

PATENT APPLICATION



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1655**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Valerie CHEYNET-SAUVION et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application No.: 09/402,131

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For: RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE FUNCTIONING PREFERABLY ON RNA MATRIX AND PROMOTER-DEPENDENT TRANSCRIPTION PROCESS WITH SAID RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the August 16, 2002, Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Corrected formal drawings are hereby submitted with the attached Letter to the Official Draftsperson attached herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 48-68 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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